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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Applicants enclose herewith an Amendment in response to Office Action mailed on  
July 25, 2008.

No fee is believed due for this submission. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is  
hereby authorized to charge such fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**,  
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In response to the Office Action of July 25, 2008, kindly amend the  
above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims,  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.